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Serial No: 09/463,541 ] Ex.: Sobutka, Philip  
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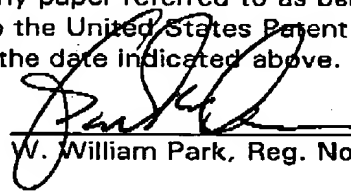
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on March 19, 2004, Applicants have submitted a responsive amendment in the above-identified application on February 16, 2004.

Afterwards, the Examiner has called the attorney of the record on March 11, 2004 and requested that the limitations of the allowable Claim 7 be also incorporated into Claim 1.

Accordingly, in the present amendment, Claim 1 has been rewritten to incorporate all limitations of the allowable Claim 7. Claim 14 has also been

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rewritten to incorporate the limitation of allowable Claim 20.

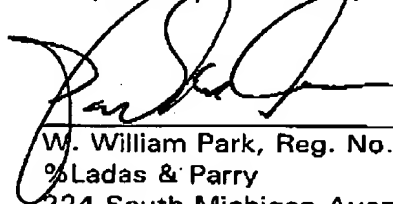
Claims 7 and 20 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 3, 8, 10-13, 17, and 21-23 have been amended to correct the dependency. The antecedent basis of the limitations in each of these amended claims is considered to be proper.

Accordingly, Claims 1-6, 8-19, and 21-23, now pending in the present application are in condition for allowance. Please replace the Listing of Claims attached hereto with that of the previous Amendment filed on February 16, 2004.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance in the next action. Should the Examiner have any remaining questions or concerns, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to expeditiously resolve such concerns.

Respectfully submitted,



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